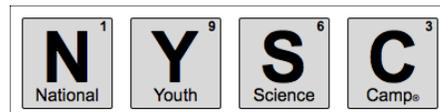


Application for the 2017 National Youth Science Camp

GEORGIA DELEGATION



The selection of delegates to represent Georgia at the 2017 National Youth Science Camp is coordinated by the administrative staff of the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair (GSEF). Applications are evaluated and delegates are selected by highly qualified science and engineering professionals on the GSEF judging team. Applicants must be high school seniors with extensive experience in scientific research and be available to interview during the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair on March 31, 2017.

About NYSC

The National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) is an elite residential science education program that honors and challenges two graduating high school science students from each state and others from around the world. Scientists from across the nation present lectures and hands-on science seminars and linger to interact informally with student delegates. Delegates are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art, and music with resident staff members. Opportunities are provided for delegates to present seminars covering their own areas of interest and research. The NYSC experience includes overnight excursions into the Monongahela National Forest, featuring backpacking, rock-climbing, caving, mountain biking, and kayaking opportunities, plus a visit to Washington D.C. and some of the nation's premier scientific, governmental, and cultural facilities. More information is available at www.nysc.org.

Dates & Location

Delegates **MUST** be able to attend the entire NYSC program. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on **June 14, 2017**, and depart on **July 8, 2017**. The NYSC will be held at Camp Pocahontas, a facility located in the Monongahela National Forest near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia.

Cost

The National Youth Science Camp is offered at **no cost** to its participants. All educational and recreational programming, meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge to the delegates.

Eligibility

- To qualify for NYSC, you must graduate from high school between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- Must be available to interview during the GSEF event on Saturday, March 31, 2017.
- Must demonstrate superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics and/or the sciences.
- Must demonstrate leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities.
- Must demonstrate skills and achievements outside the realm of STEM and outside the realm of academic pursuits.
- Must intend to pursue higher education and a career in a STEM-related field.
- Must demonstrate curiosity and eagerness to explore many and varied topics.

Application Requirements

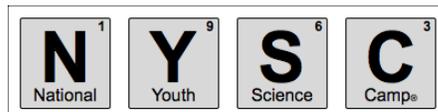
A complete application consists of an original and one copy of the following:

1. Delegate Application Cover Sheet (on following page; clearly printed or typed);
2. A letter detailing your qualifications, how you would benefit from the NYSC experience, and your thoughts on the social impacts of science (must be typed);
3. A résumé detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities;
4. A recent academic transcript (including standardized test scores when possible); and
5. A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor emphasizing academic achievements, interest in sciences or mathematics, leadership potential, and well-rounded development.

To Submit Your Application:

1. **STAPLE** the all 'Application Requirements' items (items 1-5 above) in order. Do not otherwise bind your application.
2. **SEND** your application packet **directly to the Georgia Selection Coordinator** (Laura Brewer, GSEF Director; see Delegate Application Cover Sheet for address) so that it is received **no later than Monday, ~~March 20, 2017~~ March 27, 2017 (deadline extended!)**. Do **NOT** send your materials directly to the National Youth Science Foundation.

Delegate Application Cover Sheet



Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

Submit materials by March 27, 2017

See previous page for eligibility

Last Name (Surname)	First Name	Middle Initial
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Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Home Phone # <input style="width:100%" type="text"/>	Email Address <input style="width:100%" type="text"/>
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Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Parents' or Legal Guardians' Full Names

School Name	School Phone #
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School Address	City, State, Zip
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Application Checklist:

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Application Deadline: **Monday, March 27, 2017**

Send your application materials directly to the Georgia NYSC Selection Coordinator at the following address:

Laura Brewer
 Georgia Science & Engineering Fair
 Office of Academic Special Programs
 1197 S. Lumpkin St., Ste 198
 Athens, GA 30602

* Please do **NOT** send materials to the *
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I certify by signature below that I meet the eligibility requirements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. If selected, I expect to be available to participate during the entire period of the National Youth Science Camp from June 14 through July 8, 2017.

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Applicant's Signature	Date Signed